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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: COURTESY MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF B.J. ALAN  
COMPANY AND COUNSELORS TO COMMISSIONER MOORE  
DATE OF MEETING: APRIL 24, 1997  
PLACE OF MEETING: CPSC HEADQUARTERS/ROOM 725  
LOG ENTRY SOURCE: PAMELA L. WELLER  
DATE OF ENTRY: APRIL 29, 1997  
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

MICHAEL GOUGISHA, COUNSELOR TO COMMISSIONER MOORE  
PAMELA L. WELLER, COUNSELOR TO COMMISSIONER MOORE  
STEPHEN LEMBERG, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

BRUCE J. ZOLDAN, PRESIDENT B.J. ALAN COMPANY  
ALAN L. ZOLDAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, B.J. ALAN  
JERRY BOSTOCKY, VICE PRESIDENT, SALES, B.J. ALAN  
WILLIAM A. WEIMER, GENERAL COUNSEL, B.J. ALAN  
DAVID H. BAKER, THOMPSON, HINE & FLORY LLP

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The B.J. ALAN representatives met with Commissioner Moore's counsels to introduce themselves and their company. Mr. Bruce Zoldan gave a brief history of his company and provided the counsels with a written history and background information on the company executives present.

Mr. Weimer asked if the counsels were familiar with the situation in which they played a role in seeking to expose alleged illegal activity by a fireworks destruction company. The counsels indicated that they had some awareness of it. Mr. Baker expressed concern that B.J. Alan had not been kept informed of the status of events concerning that company. Mr. Bruce Zoldan added that they understood that the CPSC took some action to stop the company's operations, but did not know the particulars.

Mr. Baker indicated they had contacted various CPSC officials to obtain more information, but were unable to find out what action, if any, the Commission was going to take.

Mr. Weimer and Mr. Baker expressed concern that B.J. Alan

was being singled out for increased inspections since its cooperation in the fireworks destruction company matter. Mr. Baker also indicated that B.J. Alan officials did not feel that their concerns were being raised at the Commissioner level and they, at a minimum, wanted to ensure that the Commissioners were aware of their allegations.

Mr. Lemberg told the company representatives that neither he nor Commissioner Moore's counsels were involved in these matters--that they were matters being dealt with in the Office of Compliance--and it would be best, because of the limited nature of the agenda for this meeting, if they did not go into any further detail with the CPSC staffers then present.

Mr. Weimer wished the counsels to know that they felt their company cooperated with CPSC and, as they only imported AFSL-certified fireworks, they were one of the "good guys" in the fireworks industry.

Mr. Bruce Zoldan asked if there was anything further Commissioner Moore's counsels desired to know about their company. The counsels thanked them for the information they had provided and indicated they would look at the written material that was being left with them (copy attached). The meeting concluded with the B.J. Alan representatives thanking Ms. Weller and Mr. Gougisha for their time.